

DETAILED ACTION

Reasons for Allowance

Receipt of applicants' remarks submitted March 13, 2009 is acknowledged.

Applicants' remarks regarding the obvious double patenting rejections set forth in the last office action are persuasive. Particularly, the claims herein are not obvious over the claims of 11/137831, in view of the amendment to the claims in '831 wherein R4 is now an alkyne. Therefore, the ODP rejection is herein withdrawn.

The claims are patentable over the prior art for reasons of record (office action mailed May 15, 2008).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Shengjun Wang whose telephone number is (571) 272-0632. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 7:00 am to 3:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sreeni Padmanabhan, can be reached on (571) 272-0629. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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